

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

County Of Maricopa

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CERTIFICATE NO. -20-

DOCKET NO. EMS 2739

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. §36-2232 et seq. and pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

RIO RICO FIRE DISTRICT

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. **Service Area:** The Rio Rico Fire District which is an area from one mile North of the Calabasas-Rio Rico Drive Interchange on I-19 to a line running East and West ½ mile South of the Ruby Road Interchange on I-19. The West boundary is a line running North and South between the Northern and Southern boundaries just described and running North and South between the Northern and Southern boundaries and approximately four miles East on I-19. In addition, the Pena Blanca Highlands Subdivision as described in Docket 215, pages 353 through 355, as recorded in the Santa Cruz County Recorder's Office, is included. Service area also includes long distance prescheduled, interfacility or convalescent transports originating in the corporate city limits of Nogales.
2. **Central Operations Station:** Rio Rico, Arizona (1194 Pendleton Drive).
3. **Response Times:**
 - a. In forty-five (45) percent of in-district EMS calls, unit is on scene in five (5) minutes.
 - b. In eighty-five (85) percent of in-district EMS calls, unit is on scene in ten (10) minutes.
 - c. In ninety-five (95) percent of in-district EMS calls, unit is on scene in fifteen (15) minutes.
 - d. In one hundred (100) percent of in-district EMS calls, unit is on scene in twenty (20) minutes.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending October 31, 2006 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN

WITNESS WHEREOF, I CATHERINE R. EDEN

the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on 10/30/03

Judi Creme
DIRECTOR

TO BE FRAMED AND DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE